

RUSSIANS FIRED
ON FLEET BRITISH
FISHING BOATS

Sensational and Incredible
Action of the Baltic Fleet
Commander in the North
Sea on Friday Night.

ONE TRAWLERS SUNK
TOO MEN WERE KILLED

Nearly Whole Russian Squad-
ron Participated--No Mo-
tive for the Offence Known
--England Indignant.

London, Oct. 24.—The attack on the
Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Baltic
squadron in the North Sea has stirred
England to its very center. Evening
like the peace-loving Manchester Guardian
indulge in double-headed warlike
editorials. Some papers sustain the
Standard's argument that the only ade-
quate reparation would be the instant
recall of the Russian squadron on the
ground that such action was the removal
of an international nuisance.

The Hull owners of the steam carriers
attached to the fishing fleet say there
were fifty vessels near the spot where
the affair occurred, and that six of these
are still unreported, including the Crane,
which is known to have been sunk.

Shortly after midnight Friday the
Russian squadron fell in with the Hull
fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first
portion of the fishing fleet passed safely.
Then the Russian ships turned their
searchlights on the British vessels for
some time and a little later opened fire.
The steam trawler Crane was sunk and
the decapitated bodies of her skipper and
mate have been brought to Hull. The
boatswain and many members of the
crew who are understood to be seriously
injured are on board a mission ship. The
only slightly injured member of the
crew has arrived at Hull.

Another trawler, the Wren, was al-
so sunk but the Moulmein, which
brought the news to Hull, is seriously
damaged by shots, having sixteen holes
in her hull.

The British Press.

The Westminster Gazette urges the
English officials not to lose their heads
because the Russian commanders did
this. The Globe says: "Unless repara-
tion should be complete and immedi-
ate, the fleet should be asked to give
further proof of its heroism and effi-
ciency under different conditions."

The tone of the stock market was
better, after the decline at the opening,
the belief being general that the incident
would be arranged amicably.

The Wren Is Safe.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 24.—The fishing vessel
Wren is reported safe.

HOPE ENGLAND WILL ACCEPT.

Explanation Russia Will Surely Make
to Her.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The French Govern-
ment expresses the belief that the Rus-
sian fleet was haunted with the idea of
a possible attack and mistook the fish-
ing fleet in the darkness for Japanese
boats. It nevertheless considers the sit-
uation serious as it depends wholly on
the view which England chooses to take.
A high official said this morning: "There
is hope that England will accept the
explanation which Russia will not fail
to offer and thus not disturb the peace
of Europe."

LANDSDOWNE ON WAY.

England's Demands Will Not Be Formu-
lated Before Night.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Lansdowne,
secretary of foreign affairs, will reach
London from Wiltshire this afternoon.
The Russian ambassador is in Germany,
but will start at once for London. It
is believed England's demands will not
be formulated before night.

Strong Message Sent.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Lansdowne
this afternoon sent a strongly worded
message to the British ambassador at
St. Petersburg for delivery to the Rus-
sian government.

Awaiting Orders.

Portsmouth, Oct. 24.—A strong fleet
of cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers
are here ready to sail on short notice.
There is a great eagerness among the
officers and crews for orders, but these
have not arrived.

The Course of the Fleet.

Albania, Oct. 24.—The Russian Baltic
fleet passed here at noon today.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY QUIET.

Both Russian and Japanese Armies Are
Resting.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—General Kuropatkin
reports this morning that Satur-
day night and Sunday passed quietly.
In an official despatch received today he

states that the armies are within rifle
shot of each other. Gen. Kuropatkin
has issued orders for the renewal of the
offensive.

Russian Losses.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The official
list revision of the killed and wounded
in the fighting at Shakh river from Oct.
11 to 19 was given out today as follows:
Killed, one general, 237 officers, and 17,
650 men. Wounded, three generals, 392
officers, 24,730 men. Guns lost; guns
taken 37.

Japanese Losses.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Tokio advises say the
Japanese losses at Yantai have been
8,300 men killed and 26,000 wounded.
The Japanese are said to have lost in
all 31 guns.

Spoils of Battle of Shakh.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—Manchurian head-
quarters reporting by telegraph yester-
day says:

"The enumerated spoils, etc., of the
battle of Shakh follow:
"Prisoners about 500; enemy's dead
left on the field 10,550; 45 guns, 37 am-
munition wagons, 6,020 shells, 5,484 ri-
fles, 78,000 small arms, ammunition,
numbers of swords, shovels, axes and
tents. Besides the enumerated property
the uncounted property, extending over
25 miles, will reach an enormous quan-
tity."

"The enemy's dead is being interred
with military honors."

"According to the number of dead the
Russian casualties are estimated at over
60,000."

PORT ARTHUR HARDSHIPS.

Will Fight to the Last Man and the Last
Drop of Blood.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—General Slo-
oski reports: "The chief suffering among
the members of the Port Arthur garrison
is due to the lack of warm clothing. The
soldiers are manufacturing for them-
selves shoes of all kinds of material.
There is still an immense quantity of
flour but only a little horse meat. The
garrison is determined to fight to the
last man and last drop of blood."

PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON
HAS FORCED BLOCKADE?

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It rumored
that the Port Arthur squadron has suc-
ceeded in forcing the blockade with the
loss of one battleship and one cruiser.

LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED.

About \$100,000 Worth Taken and Seven
People of New York Arrested.

New York, Oct. 23.—In a series of
raids, representatives of District At-
torney Jerome's office today seized \$100,
000 worth of lottery tickets here and
arrested six men and one woman, all
residents of the lower east side.

The prisoners are charged with selling
lottery tickets at wholesale to ticket
peddlers. Most of them ostensibly sold
"steamship tickets." All of the places,
it is alleged, sold four kinds of tickets,
representing foreign lotteries. The tick-
ets of two German lotteries which are
legalized by the German government, are
sold by Assistant District Attorney
Krauel to be brought into this country
by stewards of steamships and smugglers
to the agents, who, in turn, deliver them
to the smaller agents. The only way
for the winners of the prize tickets to
get their money is through the dealers
who hold them. These men, according
to Mr. Krauel, have, in many cases, taken
the winning ticket, sent it to the com-
pany and received and kept the ticket
holder has reported the matter to the
district attorney. As there is no law to
reach such a case there has been no
redress.

The prisoners will be prosecuted under
the section of the penal code which makes
the selling of a lottery ticket a misde-
meanor.

TROLLEYS CRASH.

Eighteen People Injured in Accident at
Westboro, Mass., Saturday.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22.—Trolley
cars in rear end collision on the West-
boro and Marlboro street railway, Sat-
urday, injured 18 people today.

Slippery rails are accountable for the
accident. A Worcester consolidated rail-
way car was on the Worcester and Marl-
boro division was being sent to Wor-
cester for repairs by the way of West-
boro and Marlboro in charge of conduct-
or Malet and operated by Motorman
Mahoney. It left Westboro and Marl-
boro line due to leave Westboro at
9:35. While on a hill near the Fay
place the car kicked and ran backward
down the hill.

At the foot of the hill at a curve it
crashed into the regular car from Marl-
boro to Worcester with terrific force, de-
molishing the vestibules on both cars.
Every seat was ripped from its fasten-
ings on the Westboro car, which had 20
passengers aboard. There were no pas-
sengers on the other car. A panic among
the passengers followed the crash; the
frantic effort of the people to get out of
the wreckage.

Motorman Mahoney was caught under
the controller, which fell upon him. Mo-
torman Paine jumped and was injured
when he struck the road.

Story Denied by Director.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—The story sent
out today from Ogdenburg, N. Y., to
the effect that control of the Rutland
road was soon to be turned over to the
New York Central is denied by E. F.
Gibbard, assistant manager of Shel-
burne farms, Pres. W. S. Webb's home,
and a director of the road.

"INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED."

University of Vermont Foot Ball Man-
ager In Trouble.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—E. S. Towne,
manager of the University of Vermont
football team, was indefinitely suspend-
ed from college Saturday as the result
of the filing of a fraudulent entrance
certificate for T. E. Hays, who was a
candidate for the football team. It be-
came known that Towne knew who
made out the false certificate and he
was given an opportunity to tell Sat-
urday who it was or leave the college.
He chose the latter course.

The certificate was made out from
Bloomsburg Academy, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Professor Slocum had knowledge of that
preparatory school and it was discover-
ed that Hays had never graduated.
Hays is planning to enter the medical
department of the university when it
opens next month but this would be too
late for him to take part in the foot-
ball games and he proposed to enter the
freshman class.

Hays played second base on the Bur-
lington team last summer and was one
of the star men. It is claimed that he
is as good a football player as he is a
base ball player.

DIED IN CHURCH.

Otto Meacham, Prominent Citizen of
Brandon, Drops Dead.

Brandon, Oct. 23.—Otto Meacham, one
of Brandon's most prominent citizens
and merchants, died today while attend-
ing morning service at St. Thomas' Epis-
copal church. Mr. Meacham was ac-
companied to church by his daughter,
Sarah, and had been there but a few
minutes when death came. He was
standing with the congregation and
dropped down, expiring immediately. It
is supposed heart failure was the cause.
Otto Meacham was born in Potsdam,
N. Y., August 28, 1831. He was a vet-
eran of the civil war, had held many
town offices, been its representative in
the legislature and was prominent in
Masonic circles. The funeral will be
held Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

KIDNAPPED BOY KILLED.

Six Gypsies Arrested and After an Ex-
citing Time Lodged in Jail.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—With the fore-
head crushed and the throat cut, the
body of four-year-old Michael Mayeraki,
who was kidnapped near his home in
Phoenixville, 25 miles from this city
Friday evening by a band of men, sup-
posed to be gypsies, was found today in
an abandoned farm house a few miles
from Valley Forge. Six men belonging
to a party of gypsies were arrested at
Phoenixville and after an exciting time
were lodged in jail. Only the courage
and quick action of the police saved the
prisoners from being roughly handled by
a large crowd of excited people.

BRIDE TO BE FOUND DYING.

Was Last Seen With Her Intended Hus-
band and His Best Man.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rosa Godz left
her home in Yonkers today in her bridal
dress accompanied by Andrew Borie, who
was to marry her in the afternoon, and
John Tabaczer, who was to act as best
man. A few hours later she was found
unconscious with a fractured skull and
her body covered with bruises at the
foot of the wall in Jerome Park reser-
voir and tonight is dying in Fordham
hospital. Borie and Tabaczer are under
arrest and tell conflicting stories as to
how the woman was injured.

DILLINGHAM IN BOSTON.

Delivers Eloquent Address at Republi-
can Gathering.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Among the
speakers at a big Republican meeting
here on Saturday was Senator Dilling-
ham of Vermont.

Senator Dillingham, who was intro-
duced as from a state that has given
many prominent men to the United
States and which has recently given a
Republican candidate for governor a
rousing majority, got a warm reception
from the gathering.

A Pleasant Occasion.

A very enjoyable party was given by
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minnie at their home
on Brooklyn street on Saturday evening.
It was in the form of a musical social
being in honor of their daughter, Stella,
who had just received a new piano. Mrs.
Benedict rendered a few selections on
the piano, after which Mrs. Mary Bud-
gave an Irish love song in her own sweet
style. Fred Peterson set every one on
edge with a sand-jig which only he knew
how to handle. He was accompanied by
Lyman Budro on the accordion.

The party had much pleasure when
Lewis Badger and Henry Budro came
out in costume and gave their cake walk.
Light refreshments of fruit, punch and
cake, were served during the evening.
The party broke up at midnight, tired
but happy.

EAST BARRE.

The Montpelier Association of Con-
gregational Ministers will hold its Octo-
ber meeting in the Congregational
church tomorrow, Tuesday, beginning in
the forenoon. The following is the pro-
gram: History of "The Great Awakening,"
J. W. Coffin; Life, Work and Meth-
ods of Finney, E. S. Fiske; Is Experi-
mental Christianity Waning, D. L. Hill-
iard; Evidence of the Presence and
Power of the Holy Spirit in Present-Day
Life, F. A. Poole; Book Review—Coe's
"Religion of a Mature Mind," W. F.
Rissell. Mr. Poole's subject will be
given in the evening. The meetings will
be open to the public, and a cordial in-
vitation is extended to every one to
attend.

STRUCK "COP,"
WAS LYNCHED

Negro Politician of Berkley,
Virginia.

HUNG BY MOB TO A TREE

Victim Had Been Locked Up for Striking
a Policeman in the Face With a
Lamp—Taken from
Station.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—George W.
Blount, a leading negro politician of
Berkley, a town across the river from
here, was taken from the station house
early this morning and lynched. Blount
had been locked up for striking a po-
liceman in the face with a lamp.

CHANCE FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Midshipman H. H. Shanley Has Resigned
from Academy.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Hobart J. Shan-
ley and son, H. H. Shanley, midshipman
of the United States Naval Academy at
Annapolis, Md., arrived in this city yester-
day from New York. Midshipman
Shanley came from the naval academy
where he has been studying for a com-
mission in the navy, he having been ap-
pointed to the naval college by Congress-
man Foster in 1903. He entered the
academy August 30, 1903, and a short
time ago tendered his resignation, owing
to the weakness of his eyes caused
by overstudy. Mr. Shanley expects to
enter the University of Vermont. The
resignation causes a vacancy in this dis-
trict which will be filled by an appoint-
ment of Congressman Foster. This
vacancy may be filled after March 5, 1905.

DEER HUNTERS ARE
NOT SUCCESSFUL

Thus Far Comparatively Few Bucks
Have Been Reported as Shot.

A Doe Killed at Proctors-
ville.

Reports from various sections of the
state go to show that deer are not plen-
tiful this fall. Thus far comparatively
few have been brought down by hunters.
Ten deer were brought into Rutland
Saturday. Near Brandon five were
shot Saturday, two at Proctorsville, one
at Bennington, one at Morrisville and
one at Bennington.

At Proctorsville a doe which had been
shot through the back and left to die
was found in the woods. The case was
reported to James Pratt, fish and game
warden, who put the deer out of its suf-
fering. He is investigating the case.

BUCK WEIGHED 215.

Shot in Orange, Brought In By George
B. Milne.

A handsome buck deer, shot in Or-
ange Saturday, was brought to this city
Saturday evening by George B. Milne
of the firm of Milne, Claribee and Gray.
The animal which weighed 215 pounds,
is on exhibition in F. D. Ladd's window.

Doe Shot on Cobble Hill.

The carcass of a doe which had been
shot was found near Cobblehill yesterday
and the local game warden have been
notified. It was a young doe and
weighed only 60 pounds.

Dressed Buck Weighed 217.

E. H. Shayton of this city killed a big
buck in Woodbury Saturday and the
animal which is at Smith Bros. market,
weighed, when dressed, 217 pounds.

First Deer Falls.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—The first deer to
be shot in Chittenden county the first
day of the open season was secured by
Moses Ambrose of North Ferrisburg.

Two Does Killed in Corinth.

Corinth, Oct. 24.—Two dead does were
found in the woods here Sunday, having
been shot and left by unknown hunters.

One Deer in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Taylor Broth-
ers were in luck Saturday, capturing a
fine buck deer.

FAIR FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Ladies of Clan Gordon Clear Nearly
\$200.

The Ladies of Clan Gordon closed a
very successful three nights' fair Satur-
day night. There were large attend-
ances each night and the many fine ar-
ticles which they had for sale were most
liberally purchased and with other popu-
lar attractions the ladies will clear
about \$200.

Woodmen's Fair This Evening.

Remember this evening at Hale's Pa-
villion—M. W. of A. mixed drill. Geo.
Milne will also give a pleasing dance.
Articles will be drawn this evening and
the diamond-ring contest will close at
10 o'clock sharp.

Dancing from 9 to 12. Come and have
a good time.

NORTH BARRE TEAM
CAPTURED GAME

Easily Defeated Randolph High School
Foot Ball Team Saturday After-
noon by a Score of 15
to 5.

The North Barre foot ball team de-
feated the Randolph high school eleven
Saturday afternoon on the Rangers'
grounds by a score of 15 to 5. It was
an easy victory for the home team who
made two touchdowns in the first half
and one in the last, while the visitors
made their only tally in the last few
minutes of the game after Fairbanks
had made a fifty yard run to the ten
yard line where he fumbled it and a
North Barre man fell on the ball. Ran-
dolph, however, did its best playing of
the game and held for downs and in
two rushes McMurphy went over the
line for a touchdown.

The home team made its first touch-
down in three minutes after the kick
off and the ball hit Connolly, Randolph's
center, and bounded away. A North
Barre man fell on it on the thirty yard
line. In three rushes Rae went over the
line for the first touchdown. McMillan
let the ball touch the ground while get-
ting ready to kick the goal and the
visitors rushed in and blocked the kick.
Randolph kicked off to the home team
who got the ball on the thirty yard line
and gained easily with line and end
ruses for the second touchdown which
was also made by Rae.

In the last half Randolph played a
stranger game though her ends were easy
marks for the home team throughout the
game. The home team made its only
tally of the last half in a few minutes
after the whistle blew but after that
the visitors took a brace and made their
only points just before the game was
called.

The line up was as follows:
North Barre R. H. S.
Connolly center Connolly
Marr right guard Kilby
McDonald right tackle Holman
Henry, Lake right end Morten
Fraser left guard Peake
Lalor left tackle Morrill
Jackson left end McMurphy
Rae right half Fairbanks
McMillan left half Hayward
Gilbertson full back Jerd
Dumbrowskie quarter back Smith
Touchdowns—Rae 2, McMillan, Mc-
Murphy, Empire—Martin. Referee—
Gilbert Phillips. Time—15 minute per-
iods.

ARAKEMAN DEAD
BESIDE THE TRACK

Leon Waterman, Central Vermont Em-
ploye, of Northfield Killed at
Sharon—But Four Weeks
Wedded.

Northfield, Oct. 24.—Leon Waterman
of this town, a brakeman on the Central
Vermont railroad, was killed on his
train at Sharon Saturday evening. Just
how the accident occurred is not known.
When the train was about six miles be-
low Sharon it was discovered that Wa-
terman was missing. The freight
backed up nearly the whole distance of
six miles before it found his lifeless
body beside the track, terribly mangled.
How the accident happened is not
known. The body was brought to his
home here in Northfield and the funeral
will be held from the Catholic church
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
It is only four weeks ago tomorrow
since Mr. Waterman was married to
Miss Mary Carney of this town.

DIED OF APPOPLEXY.

Mrs. Mary Lyman of Montpelier Found
Dead in Her Bed.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Ly-
man, who has been caring for Mrs. Or-
rin Daley, was found dead in her bed
this morning, and the cause of death is
ascribed to apoplexy. She had not
been in her usual health for a day or
two, but she ate supper as usual last
evening, retiring soon afterwards. As
she did not appear this morning, an in-
vestigation was made, resulting in find-
ing her body. Mrs. Lyman's husband
died some time ago, but she is survived
by five sons. For many years she re-
sided in Plainfield, having been employ-
ed in the family of Quincy Perry. She
was 70 years of age.

MRS. KETCHUM'S FUNERAL.

Held Saturday Afternoon, With Inter-
ment in Elmwood.

The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Ketchum
was held at 2 o'clock Saturday after-
noon from the house on Church street.
Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. A large
number gathered at the home to pay
their last respects to a much loved and
esteemed friend and relative. There
was a profusion of magnificent floral
offerings. The pall bearers were Wil-
liam Bradford, A. S. Parkhurst, Charles
Ketchum and William Colvin. The in-
terment was in the family lot in Elm-
wood cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Martha B. Hunt.

Mrs. Martha Burrell, wife of Nelson
Hunt, died at her home on West street,
Saturday, Oct. 22, aged 84 years. She
is survived by a husband, two sons and
five daughters, who are deeply afflicted
by the loss of a devoted wife and moth-
er. Mrs. Hunt was a woman of high
moral character, pleasant and social
with all her acquaintances, always striv-
ing to bring pleasure and comfort to her
family and friends. Gently as a child
in its mother's arms she fell asleep, to
waken in the glories of a higher life. A
short service was held at her home on
West street this afternoon at 3 o'clock
and the body will be taken to Canada,
her former home, for burial.

LADIES' WEEK
OPENING

Many Visitors Flocking Into
Montpelier

FOR THE SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Bell, Wife of the Governor Gives a
Reception Wednesday Evening—
Large Amount of Business Ex-
pected This Week.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—The social week
of the biennial session of the Vermont
legislature opened today with the return
of the legislators, accompanied by their
wives, daughters, etc. From a social
standpoint "Ladies' Week" promises to
be the most successful and there will prob-
ably be as many visitors in town as
there have been during any recent ses-
sion. The public events begin this even-
ing with an address by the Rev. J. K.
Fuller, chaplain of the Vermont state
prison in Representatives' hall. The lec-
ture will be on "Prison Reform." Throug-
out the week there will be various public
meetings and social events, the most
important of the latter coming Wednes-
day evening when Mrs. Bell, wife of the
governor, will give a reception in the
executive chamber.

While the social side of the week is
being made prominent, the members of
the legislature will not forget what they
were sent to Montpelier to do. With
the exception of Monday and Tuesday
of next week this present week will be
the last opportunity for introducing bills
unless through committees of by two-
thirds vote of the members. The flood
of proposed enactments which have been
held back commenced to pour in this
afternoon when the House and Senate
reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Tax Commissioner Cushman's Report Is
Made Public.

The report of State Tax Commis-
sioner J. E. Cushman for the biennial term
shows the total amount collected from
corporations, collateral inheritances and
the deposits of savings banks to have
been \$1,205,517.76, which is more than
was secured by the state from the op-
eration of the corporation tax law and
the tax on collateral inheritances and
direct taxes combined during the entire
five biennial periods prior to June 30,
1898.

The collateral inheritance tax law,
which was enacted in 1896, has proved to
be the source of a large income, and
modifications of the act have served to
materially increase the revenue from this
source.

The total proceeds from the different
sources embraced in the report for the
biennial period ended June 30, 1904,
were as follows:

Savings bank and trust com- panies	\$593,624.74
Railroads	336,658.94
Insurance and guaranty com- panies	140,525.73
Transportation, express, car, telephone and telegraph companies	29,708.35
Annual license taxes	28,332.73
Collateral inheritance tax- es	60,667.28
Total	\$1,205,517.76

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The so-called "Midnight Run" auto-
mobile bill is likely to receive its quiet-
ing in committee.

State Auditor Graham is cited to tell
before W. N. Thierault, notary public,
this evening, what he knows about P.
W. Clement's petition.

This, Ladies' Week, will be the "but-
terfly season" of the session and begin-
ning one week from today it will mean
hard work for the members.

Superintendent of Education Walter
E. Ranger was absent from his office
three days last week attending the state
teacher's convention at Rutland.

Nearly all the pages went to their
homes to spend Sunday and they were
a pleased lot because, for most of them,
it was the first visit since the opening
of the legislature.

Hedgehogs, bears and other noxious
animals are notified and warned to meet
at Glensbury next week at 2 o'clock
to celebrate the repeal of the bounty.—
Demington Banner.